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SUBJECT: US-USSR ENVIRONMENTAL AGREEMENT: MID-YEAR
REVIEW: VISIT OF EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR, BARBARA BLUM

1. ON JUNE 6 EMBASSY RECEIVED LETTER FROM KAZAKOV FOR SHOSTAL, CONCERNING VISIT TO USSR OF EPA DEPUTY ADMINISTRATOR BARBARA BLUM. INFORMAL EMBASSY TRANSLATION OF LETTER AND ATTACHED PROGRAM FOR BLUM FOLLOWS PARA 2 BELOW. ORIGINAL POUCHED TO EPA FOR SHOSTAL, REGISTRY NO. 3646082.

2. DEAR PIERRE: I WOULD LIKE TO INFORM YOU THAT ACADEMICIAN IZRAEL' AGREES WITH TIME FOR THE MEETING OF THE COCHAIRMEN OF THE COMMISSION (JULY 8 - 15), WHICH WAS PROPOSED IN COSTLE'S LETTER OF MAY 17. I AM SENDING YOU A DRAFT PROGRAM FOR THE AMERICAN DELEGATION IN THE USSR. I WOULD BE GRATEFUL IF YOU WOULD STATE YOUR WISHES AND COMMENTS ABOUT THE PROGRAM, AND ALSO STATE ON WHICH FINANCIAL CONDITIONS YOU WISH TO ARRANGE THE VISIT: "RECEIVING SIDE PAYS" OR "SENDING SIDE PAYS."

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3. PROGRAM
JULY 8 SATURDAY
15:40 US DELEGATION ARRIVES AT SHERYEMETYEVO ON PAN AMERICAN FLIGHT 66, ACCOMODATION IN A HOTEL. SUPPER.

JULY 9 SUNDAY
9:00 - 22:00 VISIT OKA-TERRASHNIY PRESERVE

JULY 10 MONDAY

10:00 - 13:00 WORKING SESSION AT THE STATE COMMITTEE FOR
HYDROMETEOROLOGY AND CONTROL OF THE NATURAL ENVIRONMENT
13:00 - 15:00 LUNCH
15:00 - 17:00 CONTINUATION OF THE SESSION
19:00 - 21:00 RECEPTION IN HONOR OF THE AMERICAN
DELEGATION

JULY 11 TUESDAY

10:00 - 13:00 VISIT STATION FOR CONTROL OF AIR POLLUTION
AND THE "ECONOMIC ACHIEVEMENTS EXHIBIT"
13:00 - 15:00 LUNCH AT THE RESTAURANT "SED'MOYE NEBO,"
ATOP THE OSTANKINO TV TOWER
15:00 - 16:30 VISIT HIGH HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL
OBSERVATORY, ATOP OSTANKINO TV TOWER
19:00 CULTURAL PROGRAM (THEATRE)

JULY 12 WEDNESDAY
9:00 - 18:00 EXCURSION TO ZAGORSK
22:30 DEPARTURE FOR LENINGRAD BY TRAIN

JULY 13 THURSDAY

8:00 ARRIVAL IN LENINGRAD. HOTEL ACCOMODATION.
BREAKFAST
10:00 - 11:30 VISIT MAIN HYDROMETEOROLOGICAL OBSERVATORY
11:30 - 14:00 VISIT HERMITAGE
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14:00 - 15:30 LUNCH
16:00 - 17:30 VISIT LENINGRAD CITY EXECUTIVE
COMMITTEE
19:00 CULTURAL PROGRAM

JULY 14 FRIDAY
9:00 - 11:00 VISIT ARCTIC/ANTARCTIC INSTITUTE
11:00 - 22:00 VISIT PAVLOVSK AND PUSHKINO

JULY 15 SATURDAY

DEPARTURE OF THE US DELEGATION FROM LENINGRAD

3. HYDROMET REP CONFIRMED THAT IZRAEL' WILL BE IN
MOSCOW TO RECEIVE BLUM. EMOBFF REQUESTED THAT SOVIETS
INCLUDE IN BLUM'S PROGRAM A VISIT TO NEW, COMPUTERIZED
AIR AND WATER POLLUTION MONITORING CENTER, WHICH
PRESS REPORTS HAVE INDICATED AS BEING ESTABLISHED AT
OSTANKINO THIS YEAR. EMBASSY PLANS TO HOST RECEPTION
FOR BLUM EVENING OF JULY 11 AND WE HAVE SO INFORMED
SOVIETS. MATLOCK

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